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1. Shortly after 4:00 A.M. Dr. Tietjen telephoned to say that he had received a call from Mrs. [REDACTED] sometime after 2:00 A.M., and based upon General [REDACTED] condition as she had described it, [REDACTED] had ordered an ambulance which took General [REDACTED] to Walter Reed Hospital. He had suffered a coronary, was under oxygen, and was in rather serious condition. I telephoned [REDACTED] immediately and asked him to get General [REDACTED] secretary or other appropriate members of the Office of Communications to go to the hospital and be with Mrs. [REDACTED]. Bill did this and later in the day I talked to him, as well as to [REDACTED] who was following up on the case for Dr. Tietjen. As of noontime on Saturday or shortly after that General [REDACTED] was comfortable, resting well, and in good spirits. He has, however, suffered a coronary and it is reasonable to assume that he will be in bed for five or six weeks.

2. Stan Beerli telephoned to inquire whether I wanted anything further in writing from him to follow up on our meeting [REDACTED] on Friday. I told him I didn't feel that we needed anything else as long as we all understood the principle and that we would let him know if we needed anything further in writing.

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